

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zuniga et al. Art Unit : 1763
Serial No. : 09/848,830 Examiner : S. MacArthur
Filed : May 3, 2001
Title : CARRIER HEAD WITH A MULTILAYER RETAINING RING FOR
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. The issue fee was paid on April 2, 2004.


A request for continued examination of this application under 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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